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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending April 23, 1897:

Cook J. C. and wife J. T. Cook, undivided 1-10 int in 40a, D. Anglin sur, $220.

Brown T. J. to Otto C. Dunsworth and wife 44a, Lewis Moore sur, $836.

Smith John R. and wife to heirs of Jesse Harris, lot in cemetery, $1.

Corbett P and wife to Paul White, 10a, S. Coose sur, $111.66 1-3.

Loving Wm to Paul White, 12a, ——sur, $130.

Smith Jas B and wife to W. B. Love, lot in Nevada, $150.

Jones C E to A G and W F Jones 5oa, D Anglin sur, $650.

Geren W H and B A to E A Baren, 1-7 int in tract in D Anglin sur, $46.50.

Murphy J T and wife to O A Murphy, 1a, J W Maxwell sur, $120.

Wade G M and wife to J D Hogge, 26 17-100a, Thos Chambers Sur, $183.19.

Hogge J D and wife to G M Wade, 26 17-100a Thos Chambers sur, $183.19.

Welch F H to Mrs Annie M Powers, lot 4 blk 45 McKinney cemetery, $15.

Housewright E A to Paul White, 45½a, S Coose sur, $227.50.

Russell J V and wife to Paul White, 21 4-10a, S Coose sur, $107.

Pardue J D C to Paul White 19½a, S Coose sur, $100.

Brown W T to Paul White, 9 37-100a, S Coose sur, $60.

Wallace G R and wife to McKinney Drug Co, lot in McKinney, $2000.

Warden G F and wife to G A Bickley, 60½a, Joseph Matthews sur, $800.

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Decoration Exercises.

The graves in Cottage Hill cemetery will be decorated Saturday, May 8, at 2 p. m. Everybody having relatives or friends buried here and all feeling an interest are invited to take notice and attend.

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Adjudged Insane.

Constable M. F. Medlin of Weston brought Mrs. Corinthia Tunstall in Saturday and delivered her to the proper authorities on a charge of lunacy. She was tried by a jury who pronounced her of unsound mind. The evidence showed the lady to be 36 years old and that she has been three times an inmate of insane asylums, being sent once from Mississippi, once from Grayson county and last June from this county. She was released the last time in January. Her husband abandoned her and she has a son, Brock Tunstall, living near Weston. The unfortunate woman will probably be held at the poor farm until the asylum authorities at Terrell can make room for her.

Meets at Weatherford.

The executive committee of the Farmers' state alliance of Texas will meet in Weatherford, Texas, on April 30, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting the place for the annual meeting of the Farmers' state alliance of Texas, to be held next August. All who desire to secure this meeting should be present with definite propositions as to hall, lights, railway and hotel rates for delegates and visitors. W. T. YOUNGMAN,
Chm'n. Ex. Com. F. S. A. of Texas.

Farmersville Clippings.

The Sentinel, April, 22, '97.

Mrs. E. R. Maxey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Humphries, of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMinn of near Nevada visited their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sears. They were accompanied by their son Robert.

Prof. C. E. Obenchain of McKinney was in the city yesterday. He is just recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Rev. E. G. Kilgore of Greenville visited this week with his brother, who lives just north of town, returning home yesterday.

Prof. L. L. Evans was in the city Tuesday after his press and other material on which to print his new paper, the Nevada Hustler, which makes its appearance next Friday. We wish him much success.

J. J. Vermillion and his sister, Miss Esther, passed through the city last Saturday en route to Nevada from Altoga, where they had been to visit their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion.

Rev. Homer T. Wilson of Fort Worth, one of the most eloquent and gifted orators in Texas, has been invited to deliver an address at the Good Templars' picnic on May 12, and it is confidently expected that he will accept the invitation.

R. W. Brummett, who is reading law in the office of Abernathy & Beverly at McKinney, was here last Saturday, the guest of G. B. Ford and family. He and Mr. Ford went out to High Point and Empire on a pleasure trip, Mr. Brummett remaining at Empire to visit relatives.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.
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Senator T. E. Boren, chairman of the committee appointed to inspect the Reformatory at Gatesville, reports to the Legislature that there are 153 boys confined in the institution, and they are whipped unmercifully by the guards; that their food consists of black bread and bacon, and that their sleeping quarters emit a sickening stench. They have very little religious or educational training, being disciplined almost exclusively with the lash. He recommends that the Reformatory be reformed. The Senator's report appeared in last Saturday's Dallas News.—Denton Monitor.

Barn Burned.

Thursday afternoon Joe Crouch's barn burned together with a quantity of corn and some hay. The barn was located on his lot just west of the square and was soon consumed by flames which were fanned by a stiff breeze from the south. The Christian church caught fire from the flying sparks as did also several other houses, but all were promptly extinguished by the fire boys. Mr. Crouch had no insurance.

Alliance Aid.

Those desiring to engage in Alliance Aid work should write to Evan Jones, Dublin, Texas, for particulars. It is the intention to push Texas to the front in this great and much needed fraternal work. We need a good organizer—one who is able and willing to devote his time to the work, in every county in the state.

EVAN JONES,
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Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending April 23:

B. C. Galbreaith and M. J. Monday.
J. W. Grant and Nettie Coleman.
James W. McJenkins and Belle Ashworth.
M. M. Hull and Lida Martin.
R. A. McMillan and Julia M. Gentry.
G. W. Hunter and M. E. Yaw.
C. D. Stapp and Mrs. A. B. Collins [worth.

District Court

Civil Docket.

Lee Baggett vs Farmersville Cotton Oil Co, jury waived, judgment for plaintiff for $4356 and in favor of intervenors as follows: Weldon Nat Bank, Ladonia, Tex, $8273.50; Jackson & Bell $1.75; Wylie & Johnson $7.25; Singer Mfg Co, of New Orleans 52 cents; Mrs. M. S. Bell $7.70; Corsicana Cotton Oil Co $256.04; the Mosher Mf'g Co of Dallas $65.65; W. F. Pendleton $50.87; James Coleman $33.50; Carson Baggett $25; Nat Bank of Farmersville $234.63; Hope, Neathery & Hamilton $3.50; E. R. O'Donnell of St. Louis, Mo, $62.68; Heathington & Nason of Dallas $14.42; Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co $33; G. R. Boyd $7.35; J. E. Jones & Son of Copeville $251.05; Moore & Murchison, $30.29; D. P. Johnson $52.90. W. M. Windom receiver and master commissioner of sale to sell at public outcry in McKinney, first Tuesday in June, real and personal property of defendent in satisfaction of above mentioned debts. W. M. Windom as receiver and master commissionor of sale allowed $500 for services and disbursements of suit.

J. B. Engleman vs J. N. Deal et al; T. B. Wilson, sur; W. B. Newsome, Jesse Shain, J. P. Dowell commissioners to survey and partition lands made report which was made judgment of court.

A. J. Streeter vs Sam Poindexter, land suit, judgment for plaintiff.

A. J. Streeter vs R. B. Bedell compromise.

William Hatcher et al vs M. L. Stipe et al, judgment for defendant.

W. W. Montgomery vs G. C. & S. F. Ry Co., dismissed upon motion of defendant.

G. F. Wood vs G. C. & F. S. Ry Co, compromise.

Carrie Coit vs J. Coit, divorce granted.

W. T. Gunn vs J. T. R. Jouett, continued.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

George Venable, horse theft, guilty, 5 years in penitentiary.

Gene Parker, assault to murder, guilty, 2 1-2 years in penitentiary.

John W. McPhail, embezzlement, not guilty.

J. M. Pursefull, forgery and attempt to pass forged instruments, not guilty on ground of insanity.

Wes Washington, aggravated assault, guilty, fined $250.

Bill Sawyer alias Will Crouch, burglary, guilty, 5 years in penitentiary.

J. B. Grantham, attempt to commit burglary, guilty, 2 years in penitentiary.

State vs W. W. Gregory, continued by the state.

State vs Will Lyons, continued by state.

State vs Julie Mason, dismissed on account of failure to find prosecuting witness T. J. Nichols.

J. M. Pursefull, forgery and attempting to pass forged instruments, not guilty on account of insanity.

State vs J. T. McKissick, two cases, both continued.

State vs John Pool, continued.

State vs D. B. Redman, continued.

State vs Joe Powers, continued by state, defendants bond set at $500.

COURT NEWS.

R. L. Moulden was granted temporary license to practice law, at this term of court. Bob is the third son of Ex-Sheriff Moulden, of Murphy, and is a studious clever young man with the talent to make a successful lawyer.

J. M. Pearson G. R. Smith, W. T. Beverly, T. F. Mangum and E. R. Hall were appointed a committee to assign docket for next term of court.

J. L. Franklin, Olney Davis and James Gibson served as jury commissioners for this term of court.

The estate of Mrs. J. B. Engleman, deceased, valued at $28,560 was divided among the surviving husband and seven heirs at the present term of court. The adjudication had been pending in court for two years.

L. R. Evans, of Nevada, was licensed to practice law in the inferior courts of the state, last Saturday. Licens had previously been granted him to practice law in Louisiana.

Baring the 92 bills for local option violations, the grand jury returned more indictments for felony offenses than for misdemeanors. This is a remarkable fact and seems to indicate that the criminally inclined are becoming more desperate.

Within a few days thirteen prisoners, now in the McKinney jail, will be taken to the penit'y. Their names, ages, crimes and terms are as: Mallie Fletcher under 16 years old, burglary, 2 yrs in state reformatory at Gatesville; J. C. Manning, age 23, ass'l't to murder, 2 yrs in peni'y; E. G. Sublett, age 26, forgery, 2 yrs; Frank Brockman age 20, burglary, 6 yrs; Henry Brockman, age 18, burglary, 2 yrs; John Rollins, age 20, burglary, 6 yrs; Mit Rollins, age 18, burglary, 2 yrs; J. B. Grantham, age 33, burglary, 2 yrs; Eugene Parker, age 28, ass'l't to murder, 2½ yrs; Will Jeffreys, age 28, theft, 2 yrs; Hardin Jeffreys, age 31, theft, 2 yrs; Claude Skidmore, age 21, forgery, 2 yrs; George Venable, age 18, horse theft, 5 yrs; Bill Sawyer, age 45, burglary, 5 yrs. Bill Sawyer is the only negro in the bunch, rather a good showing for the colored race as against the whites.

In Memoriam.

E. D. Bomar was born in Bedford Co., Tenn., June 19, 1823. On the 4th of January 1844 he was married to Malinda Wallace. To them were born 6 children, 5 boys and 1 girl, all of whom are still living. They also raised 3 orphan children, Ida and Mary Milliorns and Lou Massie.

Mr. Bomar moved to Texas in 1852 and settled in Collin county 4½ miles northeast of McKinney. He professed religion in 1864, and joined the Methodist church in 1871 at the old Rock Rest school house and was baptised by Bro. John Noble. He lived an upright christian life. After a lingering illness he departed this life April 21, 1897. All of his children, two of his foster children and quite a number of his grandchildren were around his bed when he departed. Mr. Bomar was a loving husband, an affectionate father and a kind grandfather. He was universally beloved by his neighors, who deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement.

The names of his children are as follows: N. A. Bomar, P. R. Bomar, J. W. Bomar, Mrs. W. J. McMenamy, J. S. Bomar and G. F. Bomar.

Twenty-eight grandchildren, one foster grandchild and two great-grandchildren were born to him.

A remarkable feature is the fact that previous to this time only one death had occurred in the family, that being a little son of Mr. N. A. Bomar.

The above is only a brief sketch of the deceased which was furnished the writer. A large concourse of mourning relatives and neighbors followed the remains to the private beautiful burying grounds known as the Johnson cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Martin, pastor of the Methodist church at McKinney. The words uttered by the minister were most impressive. He reviewed the noble character of the deceased and held it up as an example for the rising generation. Sweet words of comfort were spoken for the immediate relatives. It was indeed a most affecting scene to witness the throng which gathered around the tomb of the loved and lost. Every heart beat in sympathetic union. Upon the altar of love came the rushing tide of grief. Even the wind as it passed through the green boughs above, seemed to mourn the dead by singing a sad requiem. Why not? The writer had the honor of knowing the deceased for many years. He was an honest man—a trait, without which no character is complete. "He pursued the even tenor of his way" without giving offense to a human being. Those who knew him loved him because he scattered sunshine and flowers in the pathway of life. If neighbors quarreled "Uncle Dave" acted as peacemaker, consequently that beautiful gem from the sermon on the mount "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God," can be placed in his crown. The deceased had reached a ripe old age. Just as the sun was lowering in the western horizon this grand character entered the evening shades protected by the helmet of honor and the white robe of love. The morning will break upon a brighter shore, where sweet music of peace will float forever and flowers of joy will nod unceasingly and refreshing streams of love will, throughout all eternity, slake the thirst of the human heart!

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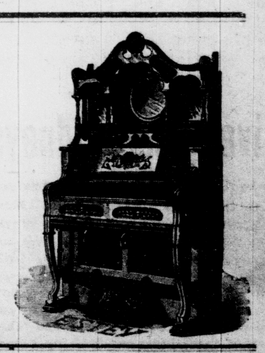

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A republican paper will be published at Greenville.

A NATION, like an individual, should be spanked when it commits a crime against civilization.

THE Texas Sandwich says that while Bailey refuses to wear a swallow tail coat he is stuck on the party collar.

GEN. Miles is going to the seat of war between Greece and Turkey. He will carry all necessary papers from the American government as a passport.

IF the free and unlimited coinage of the pronoun "I" is an index to a man's greatness then certainly John Grant of Texas is a "whopper."

IT is reported that England will spend $115,000,000 on its navy this year. Peace is coming very high indeed.

CAPT. Burbank of the United States army will be tried by court martial on a charge of failure to pay his debts.

THREE negro farmers were assasinated near Marshall, Texas, this week.

A RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Bland in congress providing for the investigation of the Union Pacific railroad bond question—asking the attorney general about the government's policy, was tabled by a vote of 87 to 75.

ON the 112th ballot of the present session of the Kentucky legislature, State Senator Deboe, a republican, was elected United States Senator. He received 71 votes, 68 necessary to a choice. The election took place yesterday (Wednesday) amid a wild scene of enthusiasm among republicans.

THE Reform Press association of Texas will meet at Lampasas on May 10. Quite an interesting program has been published by Secretary J. S. Daley. J. M. Mallet of the Cleburne Herald is president.

F. B. Baillio, president of the Texas Press association has made an official call for the meeting of the association at Greenville, May 11. The executive committee will meet in the same city at 2 p. m. on May 10.

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland addressed the "reform" club in New York last Saturday. He urged democrats to organize against the free silver craze and thus save the party from demagogue leaders. He gave republican protection a slap. The ex-president was loudly cheered by the democrats present.

T. H. KIMES confined in the Decatur, Tex., jail for insanity committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell with two towels.

AT present the Greeks are getting the worst of the war with the Turks. The latter are marching forward into Greek territory. King George of Greece now has a rebellion in his own country. The populace of Greece are displeased with the action of their King and are threatening to dethrone him.

A HOUSTON and Texas Central passenger train was wrecked at Fairbanks 13 miles north of Houston on April 24. The wreck was caused by some villian taking the switch post out and thus leaving the switch loose and partly open. H. L. Goldbery of Houston was killed and several wounded.

ON Wednesday, April 28, Speaker Dashiel made a speech in which he scored democrats in the house because they refused to vote for bills in accord to platform promises. He was asked if he did not say to Allen of Dallas that the fee bill plank was placed in the platform on account of populist demands and was a claptrap business only to catch votes. He admitted that he had said as much being his personal views, but he was in favor of giving the people what they wanted. Voters, what do you think of such proceedings?

Liver and Kidneys

Pronounced Incurable, but Advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla—Now Entirely Cured and Able to Work.

"I was greatly troubled with liver and kidney difficulties for many years. I was pronounced incurable by my physician. A neighbor advised me to get a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I sent and got six bottles and before I had taken three of them, I was cured of my kidney trouble. I am now able to work, although before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was almost helpless. I am able to walk three or four miles a day and feel none the worse for it." SETH B. STANTON, Winnview, Oklahoma

Gov. Renfrow of Oklahoma says: "From its general reputation, I know of none that I would prefer to Hood's Sarsaparilla if we should need a blood purifier or for general debility."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

STORM AND FLOOD.

West Guthrie Swept Away Entirely.

Great Loss of Life and Property.

Guthrie, Ok., April 28.—For miles to-night the Canadian valley is a dreary waste, and people are overcast with gloom. At sunrise to-day a wall of water, from six to eight feet high, and a mile wide broke upon West Guthrie without warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property and drowning people by the score. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached. Dozens of human lives are known to have been sacrificed, how many may not be known for weeks; hundreds of houses were wrecked, farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out and railway traffic in every direction is at a standstill. The most complete chaos has prevailed all day. The efforts of rescuing parties have in many cases proven in vain. Many people floated down stream before they could be reached and their fate is unknown; others in midstream or perished in housetops. It is impossible to estimate the dead. The property loss is placed at near $1,000,000. Fully two-thirds of the victims were colored people. Businness has been suspended all day in Guthrie, the stores and banks being closed. As thorough an organization for relief as is possible has been made but has been necessarily retarded by the confused condition of things. It will be impossible to explore the houses until the water shall subside, as many of them are submerged. As darkness gathered over the scene many overturned houses could be seen far in the flood, but it could not be learned whether or not their occupants escaped. The river is thirty feet above its original level. Rain began falling this afternoon. A threatening bank of clouds came up from the north west, and many persons fled to their tornano cellars, fearing that another disaster was upon them. Luckily, however, the disaster was slight. The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains. The citizens of Guthrie raised $4000 for the sufferers.

ON Tuesday a heavy cloud burst of rain fell in and around Guthrie Ok, resulting in stopping trains, washing away bridges and damaging farms. Many people had to leave home to seek safety.

THE celebration of the removal of the remains of Gen. U. S. Grant to the mammoth tomb, its last resting place in New York City was attended by over a million people on Tuesday April 27. It is said to have been the largest crowd ever brought together in the history of the city. The march was a grand pageant. There were between 55,000 and 60,000 men in line. Of this aggregate United States regular land and naval forces numbered 4000, national guard of New York 13,000 and national guard of other states 17,850. The G. A. R. veterans in line were computed at 19,000. A million people it is estimated viewed the marching columns.

THOUSANDS of people are in Dallas to-day to witness the great parade and the unveiling of the Confederate monument in the city park in the North Texas metropolis.

THE Houston Post announces that A. G. Stewart clerk of the lower house of the Texas legislature will be a candidate for lieutenant Govenor before the next state democratic convention. The Post correspondent from Austin says "Mr. Stewart is an ardent democrat a conservative writer, exceedingly popular throughout the state." Mr. Stewart once published a paper in Farmersville and is well known there and in McKinney.

McKinney Collegiate Institute.

As the result of last examination the following were the highest averge grades:

Senior Class—For month ending March 19, '97, John S. Dowell Jr. 99; Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick following, 98 9-16. For month ending April 17, '97, Miss Lena Love 99 4-5. Miss Frankie Oats following, 99 3-5.

Junior Class—For first month, Claud Hunter 98, and Miss Leta Higginbotham following, 97 1-2; for second month, Mack Cook 98 2-5, with Miss Leta Higginbotham following, 98.

Sophomore Class—First month, Misses Belle Mathews and Florence Talkington, each receiving 96 ½; for second month John Wilson 97.9 and Ed Huebsch following, 97½.

Freshman Class—For first month, Miss Maggie Shain 98 3-5, followed by Jim Rhea 98¼; for second month, Lee Rhea 98.91, followed by Miss Bessie Keen 98¼.

A SUICIDE.

A Drunkard's Grave—A Home in Ashes—A Widow and Children Left To Mourn.

Friday morning the people of McKinney were shocked by the intelligence that Will Hammond's residence, 4 miles southeast of town had been burned about 4 o'clock and that the dead body of Hammond was found near by. Esquire Faulkner, Marshal Burks, Sheriff Coffey, County Attorney Mangum and several others were soon on the scene where they viewed the body and summoned witnesses to appear at the inquest at Justice Faulkner's office Saturday morning.

The verdict rendered at the inquest was that the deceased came to his death by a pistol shot inflicted by himself.

From reliable authority we obtained the following facts concerning the horrible tragedy:

Hammond, who had a wife and seven children, lived on the old Sol Fitzhugh homestead. For some time his domestic relations had not been the most pleasant owing to his irritable disposition while under the influence of drink, to which he was strongly addicted. Some two or three days before the terrible tragedy Mrs. Hammond took her smaller children and sought peace at the home of a neighbor. In the meantime Hammond, who continued to drink freely, remained at home with the larger children and several times threatened to burn his home and kill himself. On, Thursday evening, the children becoming alarmed for their own safety also left home for the night and sought refuge with neighbors.

Friday morning as above stated Tom Phelps, a near neighbor, discovered the house in flames and with other neighbors hastened to the burning building to find Hammonds lying dead in a pool of his own blood and the flames under too great a headway to check or to rescue any of its contents.

Hammonds was found a few steps from his wagon out of which he had evidently scrambled after shooting himself and rolled to the spot where found. A large sized photograph and a 45 calibre revolver were found in the wagon. One chamber of the pistol had just been discharged and the bullet was found in the framework of the wagon after it had passed through the man's body near the heart and then through the wagon bed.

The unfortunate widow and children were left in destitute circumstances by the rash act of the unnatural husband and father.

RELIGIOUS.

The junior Epworth League will give an ice cream supper, Friday night, at the residence of Mr. John Hamilton. Proceeds to be used in buying a new organ.

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Rev. D. W. Snyder, an African missionary, lectured at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. All were much interested in his vivid descriptions of the dark contment and its heathen people.

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Subject for the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting Sunday evening next is "Christian Enterprise." Jonah 3:1-10, leader Plummer Harris. The meeting begins at 6:30, and closes at 7:30. All are invited.

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The moving of the old church building will not interfere with the services at the Christian church in the least. Services next Sunday as usual, Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11 and 8, Junior Endeavor at 3:45, intermediates at 5, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. The building will be 100 feet from where it now stands.

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According to Rev. Hornbeak the Presbyterian church at Walnut Grove has 360 names on the church book and 115 families reside in that community all of whom have membership in the church. It is the only country church within the memory of Rev. Hornbeak that employs a pastor exclusive of any other church.

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The Eighth Annual State Christian Endeavor convention meets at Houston, next week, beginning Tuesday morning May 4th., and adjourns Thursday the 6th. Houston has prepared for, and is going to have the very best convention that has ever been held during these eight annual gatherings. The convention will be held in the large Auditorium that was built for the ex-Confederates, which has a seating capacity of 7000 people. The music of this convention is going to be one of its main features, as one of the best musicians of the state has that department in charge, and assisted by an orchestra of twenty five pieces, and a trained choir of 500 voices—well, it will have to be heard to be appreciated. Then Rev. Ira Landreth and Jas I. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn., are on the program, also Rev. J. J. Haley of Ky., who will preach the convention sermon. It has been thought all along that the $5 maximum rate would be secured, but one fare for the round trip is best that could be done, and that is $7.55 from here. Expense after getting to Houston will be from $1 to any amount that a person wants it to be, but nice, comfortable quarters can be secured at $1 per day. The North Texas delegation will leave on the morning trains of Monday, May 3rd, which train passes here on the Central at 8:15, and will reach Houston at 7:20 same evening. If all the Endeavorers that intend going will give their names to Plummer Harris right away he will see to it that places are ready for them upon reaching Houston. Let just as many Endeavorers and their friends go as possibly can, for they will never regret the small expense.

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PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSION WORK, COLLIN CO. TEX

May 2nd, Sunday, 11a. m. Scalf's School House, Rev. R. K. Moseley. May 4th, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Hedgecoxe's School, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 6th, Thursday, 8 p. m. Bowlby, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 9th, Sunday, 4p. m. Fair field, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 9th, Sunday, 5p. m. Petersburgh, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 9th, Sunday, 11a. m. Bowlby, Rev. R. K. Moseley. May 13th, Thursday, 8p. m. Bloomdale, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 16th, Sunday, 4p. m. Scalf's School House, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 16th, Sunday, 11 a. m. Hedgecoxe's School, Rev. R. K. Moseley. May 20th, Thursday, 8p. m. Plano, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 23rd, Sunday, 11a.m. Bloomdale, Rev. R. K. Moseley. May 23rd, Sunday 4 p. m. Fairfield, Rev. J. H. Davies. May 23rd, Sunday, 5 p. m. Petersburg, Rev. J. H. Davies. Thursday, 8p. m. Long Neck, May 27th, Rev. J. H. Davies.

Sabbath School every Sabbath at 4p.m., at Fairfield, Petersburgh and Hedgecoxe's School House, Superintendants:—Capt. J. L. Greer, Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Allred.

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The Episcopal, Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian and Christian congregations adjourned their services Sunday night in deference to the firemen's services at the Babtist church. This is an annual service. As death had not invaded the ranks of the department during the year this was a thanksgiving occasion, rather than a memorial one. The fire boys attended in a body wearing red and white roses instead of badges as heretofore. By invitation the city council also attended with them in a body. Mrs. E.E. King conducted the music assisted by members of the various choirs of the city. Besides Rev. King, who delivered the sermon, there were in the pulpit Pastors Martin, Wafford and Hallam and Rev. Cloyd, all of whom assisted in the service. The text "The fire was quenched" was a peculiary oppropriate one and delivered in a masterly style. Chief Burks and F. P. Brooks were presented gold medals exempting them from active duties in the future, they having served 7 years each. Hon. W. M. Abernathy's presentation speech was full of happy hits and humor.

Miss Winnie Stiff May Queen.

In pursuance to a call by Mayor Pearson an election was held at the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of electing a May Queen to represent McKinney at the Wako Karnival next month. The notice was short, but the contest was rather sharp between the friends of the three candidates. Aldermen Herndon, Shain and Shrader appointed judges, clerks and tally keepers and saw that every thing was conducted in a perfectly fair and straightforward manner. A total of 337 votes were polled as follows:

Miss Winnie Stiff	170
Miss Bessie Howard	84
Miss Florrie Largent	78
Scattering	5.

W. P. Barnes for 4 years shoemaker for W. P. Suttle went to St. Louis Monday, to make that city his home.

Miss Leslie Pearson went to Dallas Tuesday to visit friends and attend the monument unveiling.

George Melton who went to New Mexico about a month ago began work yesterday for the general merchandise firm of Joyce, Pruet t& Co., at Eddy N. M. While regretting to loose the citizenship of such a desirable young man from our city yet THE DEMOCRAT congratulates Eddy upon its valuable acquisition in Mr. Melton and wish him abundant success.

Contractor Bryan of Dallas is moving the old Christian church this week. When he finishes he well then remove the old wooden buildings just south of Wm. Allen's meat market to get in readness for the workmen to begin on the new Johnson block.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE FOUR SEASONS,

As Viewed by the Doctor, Rather Than the Artist.

We often see in the magazines reproductions of famous paintings representing the Four Seasons. They are generally personated by beautiful women, and the typical spring is generally a young girl. She is buoyant and elastic, her eyes are full of fire, her form lissom and graceful. Her cheeks flush with health and there breathes from the canvas the impression of radiant health.

It is true, we sometimes see our young women in such a state of health in the spring-time; but it is the exception. Depression and languor are generally in evidence and the drooping, listless figure of the school girl, the dragging step of the housewife, are seen in nearly every home. Perfect health is rare in any season, but this is especially so in the spring. The great majority of the people need a tonic in the spring. There are a great many tonics and they are all taken by the people to a greater or less extent. But the one that seems most popular at this time of the year is Pe-ru-na. It strengthens the weary body, invigorates the nerves and clears the mind. It leaves no bad effect upon the system when it is discontinued. The fact of the efficacy of Pe-ru-na as a spring tonic is becoming more widely known every spring. More Pe-ru-na is being taken this spring than ever before. The people have learned that it is unfailing, and so do not experiment, but immediately buy Pe-ru-na when the old listlessness of "spring fever" overtakes them.

Any one who desires Dr. Hartman's latest book on this and kindred subjects may obtain one free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Sudden Death.

Last Friday morning near Melissa, Matthias Miller, one of Collin's oldest and most successful farmers, died very suddenly of heart failure as he was on his way to McKinney with a load of wheat. The deceased was 70 years old last December and was in his usual good health, apparently, when he left home for town preceded by his son Sam with another load of wheat. Noticing the team of his father had come to a halt Sam stopped his team and went back to find the old gentleman lying unconscious on his wagon. Death soon ensued. The deceased settled in Collin county in the early fifties and was a quiet, industrious and thrifty citizen, accumulating some property and made life a success. For many years he was a member of the Christian church. A wife and eight grown children survive him. On account of waiting for the arrival of a son from Armstrong county, the burial did not take place until Sunday morning when his remains were laid to rest in Highland Cemetery. A large concourse of friends attended the obsequies which were conducted by Eld. Stapp of Melissa. THE DEMOCRAT deeply sympathizes with the family in their sorrow.

Indiscreet Burglar

For some time Messrs. Rogers & Stacy have been conscious of the fact that their grocery store was being frequented by burglars and sundry articles carried off. After several ineffectual attempts to apprehend the thief Mr. Rogers had the pleasure of gazing into the gentleman's countenance, awhile before day Monday morning, the accommodating thief doing his own illuminating. At about that time the rascal appeared at a back window, lowered the top sash, inserted his head and with the aid of a lighted match proceeded to survey the interior of the store. Mr. Rogers, who was concealed in the front of the store, fired one shot at the fellow whom he readily recognized as Clint Hall, a colored citizens, who but recently got back from the pen. Clint hastily retreated unhurt. Marshal Burks was notified and soon had Clint in his old quarters at the county jail. Clint stoutly denies his gult but was bound over in the sum of $500 at his examining trial yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5½ to 6½cts.
Wheat per bus	90cts.
Corn per bus	35 to 40cts.
Oats per bus	23 to 25cts.
Hay baled per ton	$8.00 to $9.00.
Millet hay per ton	$7.00 to $7.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to $2.30.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Meal per bus	5cts.
Straw per ton	$6.00
Chops per cwt	85cts.
Bran per cwt	85cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $3.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.15.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.00 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to 2.25.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bus	$1.00.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The Friends of R. C. Horn Honor His Fifty-third Anniversary by Assembling at His Beautiful Country Home and

Extending to Him Their Kind Words and Other Tokens of Esteem.

Monday, April 26, 1897, was the 53rd anniversary of our esteemed fellow citizen, Eld. R. C. Horn, whose beautiful yet humble home is situated five miles north-west of McKinney. Three years ago from this date Mr. Horn was given a most pleasant surprise by the assembling of his neighbors, to honor his fiftieth birth-day. This year, however, there was no concealment of the coming "happy day." Invitations went throughout the entire community and even to suburban communities, for relatives and friends of R. C. Horn and his most estimable family to talk, sing, and dine with them. THE DEMOCRAT is not a base ball player, but he managed to catch an invitation "on the fly," and then started on a "run," to catch a "square meal." When we arrived at the home of Mr. Horn, which is situated in a beautiful grove, we found quite a large number already assembled and the good host and hostess busy, receiving and placing guests in a manner that indicated that all were going to have an old-fashioned good time.

By 11 o'clock a. m. over 300 men, women and children were gathered in front of the Horn mansion. An organ placed on the gallery was soon surrounded by young ladies and gentlemen, who delighted the audience with sweet and inspiring music. Bro. Horn, in a neat speech, welcomed his friends to his hospitality, during which he briefly reviewed his stay of over a quarter of a century among them. In 1868, after returning from a Kentucky school, he delivered his maiden sermon at Old Hackberry. After three years absence he returned to active work as a minister of the gospel among them, also working in many other ways to advance the interest of his community, both morally and socially. He had witnessed the coming and going of many friends—many loved ones, were sleeping in the "Country Church Yard" near by. Mr. Horn is evidently a man who uses his conscience freely as a standard for action. He believes that by being true to himself he will be false to none. He showed that he was proud of his friends. He has cause to be; they are proud of him.

After divine invocation by Eld. Stapp of Melissa, Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove, delivered a beautiful address suitable to the occasion. During his talk he called attention to the sympathy of nature. The day was most propitious. The sun sent its warm and tinted rays through the leafy boughs of the trees and the labyrinth of the grasses. The birds caroled their sweetest notes. The breezes ladened with the rich perfume of a thousand flowers, fanned alike the wrinkled, careworn, brow of age and forms of blushing youth, all of which seemed to vie with the throng in paying homage to the household in their midst.

Eld. S. K. Hallam of McKinney next paid a worthy tribute to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Horn. Bro. Hallam spoke of his first acquaintance with Bro. Horn. He had come to Texas many years ago to see the "long horn" people, and consequently met "Bob Horn," who seened to be the longest Horn in the herd. He was glad to know that Bro. Horn had been "horning" the devil during all these years. Bro. Hallam closed with a beautiful tribute to the ladies. At this juncture the tall sycamore of East Fork, Eld. Stapp was invited to give a talk. When it comes to mirth Eld. Stapp is an excellent producer of the article. He was at a loss to know whether the long stay of Bro. Horn in the community was due to his (Horn's) virtue or to the patience of the community. This was a stunner, and we imagined that the smile of Bro. Horn was little weaker than usual, but the speaker smoothed it all over, concluded his speech in a practical way that was full of the serious and good.

At the conclusion of Eld. Stapp's remarks Mrs. Ben. Oates delivered a beautiful and touching recitation in a most excellent manner, which was highly received.

Who was the last speaker before dinner? Why, E. R Stiff, last but not "least." He, too, recounted the efficient services of "Bob" Horn to the community. He recounted the early scenes anent the war and after. He was not a preacher, but stood ready to acknowledge the services of the host. He had a surprise in store. In behalf of himself and other friends he presented Eld. Horn with a fine suit of clothes—coat, pants and vest, hat, shirt, suspenders, shoes socks and all! He turned the goods over to the proud recipient with the warning, "You must not act the dude." Bro. Horn, with a blush, accepted the gift and seemed to be as proud as the ancient school boy with the bran new, brass-toed pair of boots. At this juncture an exhilarating feeling struck the reporter. It was caused by the sudden announcement that a big spread dinner awaited the throng just north of the house. Again the reporter made a gallant "run." The repast was great. In fact was too great to be "swallowed up in the twinkling of an eye." The spread groaned beneath the delicious load which afforded three hundred heaped-up square meals, and that many left uncalled for. If any one went away hungry he must have spent his time in gazing at a grub devouring reporter.

After finishing the repast the crowd listened to the Chauncey Depew "after dinner" talker of Collin county, W. W. Shepherd, school superintendent. Prof. Shepherd was really "too full for utterance," but by a supreme effort, he managed to get in a good talk on education, and suggested a few points to the local trustees. Our readers will please pardon us if we fail to give Prof. Shepherd justice, for we too were "too full for utterance."

The next move was to visit the neatly and lovely kept "city of the dead," known as the Horn cemetery, where loving, tender hands decked the graves of the departed loved ones with flowers profuse. Eld. Horn said that he attended the first burial in the cemetery and that he had attended 80 per cent. of all which followed.

Just before adjournment Mrs. Oates recited the poem entitled "Gray's Elegy in a Country Church Yard," which was very appropriate indeed. As the evening sun was creeping down the western horizon the crowd was dismissed and each bade a reluctant farewell and departed for home, conveying with them sweet remembrance of the the day spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horn, on Monday, April 26, 1897.

Below we give a partial list of those present, with perhaps a few unavoidable errors in giving names.

M. A. Neely, W. H. Horn, S. A. Horn, Tom Horn, Vera Horn, J. R. Horn, Walter Horn, Lizzie Horn, Lena Horn, Alvin Horn, Eli Horn, Eddie Horn, Hattie Horn, Rollie Horn, Wylie Horn, Edgar Horn, Earl Horn, Nick Horn, Gano Horn, Loula Horn, Davis Horn, Franklin Horn, L. M. Talkington, Mrs. L. M. Talkington, Florence Talkington, Mary Talkington, Lon Talkington, Will Talkington, Mollie Talkington, Laura Talkington, Charlie Talkington, Carrie Talkington, Mabel Talkington Bobie Talkington, Maggie Talkington, Annie Talkington, Gray Talkington, H. L. Tucker, Jennie Talkington, Babie Talkington, Charlie Neely, Josie Neely, Minnie Neely, Mrs. Mariah Kerr, Miss Mariah Kerr, W. M. Kerr, Almanya Kerr, K. K. Kerr, Mrs. Jennie Kerr, Addie Bailey, Gay Bailey, Metz Bailey, Clara Stewart, Adaline Stewart, D. M. Stewart, Mrs. Anna Stewart, Brodie Stewart, Jim Stewart, Ines Stewart, L. E. Stewart, Sallie Stewart, Josie Stewart, Doc Stewart, Melvil Stewart, S. A. Harris, Willie Harris, Lela Harris, Flora Harris, N. L. Talkalkington, Maggie Talkington, Neville Talkington, Eudene Talkington, Frank Neely, Laura Neely, Claud Neely, Ervine Neely, Earl Neely, Mrs. L. A. Bounds, Mattie L. Bounds, Lee Bounds, Addie Kerr, Grace Kerr, J. L. Kerr, Mrs. J. L. Kerr, Annie Mai Horn, Babie Horn, R. C. Horn, M. C. Horn, Jennie Horn, Willie Horn, Helen Horn, Stella Thomas, Mattie Oates, Cliford Thomas, F. C. Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, Frances Maud Thompson, Frank Douglas, Mollie Douglas, C. E. Royster, Josie Royster, Herbert Royster, Mattie Royster, Mary Harris, E. R. Stiff, Jack Stiff, J. S. Carruth, Mrs. Carruth, Ike Carruth, Campbell Carruth, J. T. Watkins, Will Watkins, Dixie Watkins, Loyd Watkins, Mary Watkins, W. T. Cox, Mrs. W. T. Cox, S. K. Hallam, Mrs. S. K. Hallam, V. R. Stapp, Mrs. V. R. Stapp, Miss Stapp, Miss Josie Parker, Mrs. Lockwood, A. D. Buckley, A. S. Graves, Mrs. Nola Hill, W. W. Shepherd, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Emma Chandler, Ida Chandler, Alla Chandler, Daisie Rine, Mrs. Thurmon, Prof. Stevens, J. Page, J. Crabtree, D. W. O'Brien, Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien, Laura O'Brien, Dr. J. L. Hartin, Eva Hartin, Stella Hartin, C. A. McKinney, Mrs. C. A. McKinney, Marian McKinney, Cora McKinney, Charlie McKinney, Lida McKinney, Helam McKinney, J. H. George, Mrs. Sallie George, Henry Franklin, Joel Belcher, Lena Hearne, Ada Hearne, A. C. Weeks, Floyd Weeks, Carl Weeks, Ella Weeks, Gertrude Weeks, Jasper Weeks, S. P. Sproles, Bettie Sproles, Mary M. Stiff, Mrs. Leak McKinney, Tom Taylor, Jim Young, J. S. Barnes, David Saunders, Ed Muse, Fannie Muse, Janie Muse, J. A. Hornbeak, Mrs. J. A. Hornbeak, Mamie Hornbeak, Nona Hornbeak, Maude Smith, Hugh Smith, J. J. Smith, E. C. Smith, Lorena Smith, L. D. Franklin, Mrs. Lula Franklin, Alma Franklin, Mrs. M. F. Flippin, Jim Muse, May Flippin, Ruth Flippin, Will Flippen, Pearl Flippen, Kate Talkington, Bessie Talkington, Maude Talkington, Carl Talkington, Ida Schimmelpfennig, Frank Oates, Mrs. Frank Oates, Mrs. W. L. Tucker, Audry Tucker, Van Tucker, Miss Bertie Graves, Anna Belle McWilliams, John McWilliams, Belle Matthews, Cecil Abernathy, Clara Abernathy, Eula Abernathy, E. S. Burge, Mrs. E. S. Burge, Tom. Childress, Mrs. Coon Worsham, Dowell Worsham, Julia Burris, Nettie Burris, Sallie Foster, Ida Foster, Babe Foster, Tom Chamblis, Jessie Chamblis, Andrew Martin, Lovie Martin, Mrs. Wiseman, Elizabeth Robertson, Annie Davis Lucy Wilmeth, Ed Kerr, Sam Hall, Jordie Wiseman, Charlie Dennis, Ida Dennis, Lola Dennis, Miss Pearl Jones, Walter Downs, Orpha Downs, Luddie Downs, Bertha Jones, John McKinney, Carlos Tucker, Ethel Lewis, Minnie Lewis, Ida Lewis, Maude Lewis, E. A. Tucker, Walter Saunders, Ella Bennett, Miss McCoy, Brunette Watkins, Mrs. Lease, Mrs. Annie Wiseman, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, O. H. Norton, Mrs. F. M. Hill, Jim Montgomery, Miss Eva Bag-ley, Bernie Neely.

[THE REPORTER'S BETTER HALF.]

Hands were clasped in dearest friendship,
Voices echoed thoughts sincere,
Eyes shone brightly with affection,
Love and Peace were biding here.

Youth and age thus brought together,
To their host a tribute pay,
Filled with love and sweet good wishes
For scores of blessings like to-day.

Calamity City.

Climax, April 27, 97.

The recent heavy rains have caused farmers to be badly behind with their work.

Our town council has absconded, any one knowing the whereabouts of same will do us a great favor to let us know immediately, our streets are in a wretched condition and we regret to say that our suspension bridge on the north will soon be a thing of the past.

Our school closed the sixteenth this is the second term for Prof. Chance and we regret to loose him.

Several of our young people have attended the closing exercises of Hickman and Spring Hill schools, excellent programes and a good time generally is reported.

Rev. Adair delivered an excellent discourse on "Faith" at Pleasant Grove last Sunday.

Miss Josie Stanford who has been visiting her brother, W. C. Stanford has returned to her home in Eulogy Tex.

Miss Livia Duke of Spring Hill was visiting in our vicinity last week.

Mrs. William Gray, has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Athens Tex.

Mrs. Jimmie Childress of Rheas Mill spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford.

Grandma Watson has gone to Culleoka to visit her sick daughter Mrs. Craver.

Little Marshall Shorter who has been sick for some time is up again.

Mrs. Colliet and family of McKinney were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Smith are on the sick list this week.

The whooping cough is making its annual visit to the little people of our vicinity.

Mr. William Gray had the misfortune to loose a fine draft horse Sunday.

J. Newman and family of Chambersville visited relatives in our town this week.

HAZEL EYES.

Notice to Tennesseeans.

At a meeting of Tennesseeans held at the courthouse on Saturnight April 24th for the purpose of organizing a society of Tennesseeans the following officers were elected: W. W. Shepherd President Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick Vice President, and J. S. Lawrence Secretary. The chief object of the society is to procure cheap rates for its members to attend the Centennial Exposition at Nashville. All Tennesseeans are invited to join, especially if they contemplate going to the Centennial. Call on or address any of the above officers for particulars.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
ABSOLUTELY CURE.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Constable Tom Beverly of Plano was at district court Friday.

Dr. Wright of Altoga was greeting his many friends on our streets Saturday.

Wooten Well soda water at Smith Bros.

Mrs. Will Neathery of Farmersville spent last week with her parents in McKinney.

Good insect powder for 50cts per lb at Smith Bros.

Esq. Self of Farmersville was here Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Cross chaperoned their pupils on a fishing trip Friday.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and you will always get fresh groceries.

County Supt. Shepherd attended the closing exercises of the Blue Ridge school last week.

Medicated nest eggs at Smith Bros.

Esq. J. R. Self orders The Democrat sent to Mrs. Elizabeth Bobo at Lorado, Arkansas.

County Attorney T. F. Mangum, wife and baby left yesterday for Selma, Ala., to visit his parents.

Price Goostree & Houston's grocer ies. They invite you to.

Miss Ella Jenkins went up to Sherman Sunday to visit her friend, Miss Linnie Crutcher.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

C. B. Moore of Advalorem was in town Monday.

Mrs. James Fields and niece Miss Corrie Dulaney, are visiting in Dallas.

Goostree & Houston are now the leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

Mayor J. M. Pearson was able to be up town Monday, after a few days confinement.

We can sell you sponge from five to fifty cents. Smith Bros.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

Miss Olive Burks went to Dallas today for a brief visit.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect, on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

Frank Allen took three carloads of hogs to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Dave Runnion is very ill with pneumonia.

All customers are courteously treated at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocery firm of McKinney.

"The Fair" is now distinguished by a fancy upright sign in front.

Jim Lewis of Lucas was greeting friends here Monday. Farming evidently agrees with him.

Jake Bryan of Chambersville was in town Monday with a large drove of hogs for the market.

Mrs. John Clark of Lucas presented her husband with twin girl babies Saturday.

We have a good soap 3 for 25c. Take a box home. Your wife will recognize the bargain. Smith Bros.

After several days confinement at home T. B. Wilson is again at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Benson spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers, near Scalf's school house.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy goods and everything goes for smallest margins.

The bones of a dead Chinaman were taken up in Pecan Grove cemetery last week and shipped back to their native home in Cnina for final interment.

Edward Hankle, of Rhine's store, was confined to his home with sickness three days of last week.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparrilla.

George Shipley is around again after a few days confinement.

Hon. John Church went over to Farmersville Monday evening.

J. R. Darnall of Weston was in town Tuesday.

George Murphy and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Bryan, at Chambersville.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Sam J. Davis returned to school at King's Business college, Dallas, Tuesday after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W D. Davis.

Petersburg school closed Thursday night with a splendid program by the pupils. The house was filled to overflowing with visitors. Prof. Dodson, in a few well chosen remarks, presented the diploma to the only graduate, Miss Minnie Blankenship. Piano and vocal music was furnished by Misses Lockett, Quisenberry, Furr and Eller. Rev. J. H. Davis dismissed the audience with benediction. Prof. C. C. Cross, with the able assistence of his talented lady, has given Petersburg a school during the past two years that would be hard to improve upon. Under the tutelage of such eminently qualified and painstaking instructors the young of our land must needs advance rapidly in the pursuit of a practical education.

Buy a good hair brush at Smith Bro's. It is worth lots of hair tonic

Jack Younce had a very narrow escape from a very serious accident Friday. He was crossing the railroad with a heavy load of lumber when a freight train came by unexpectedly, barely missing his wagon.

Moth balls cheap enough for anybody to use at Smith Bros.

Manager Beatt has been taking stock at C. L. Mistrot's this week, and arranging the interior of his store with a view to keeping cool during the hot summer months just ahead.

Are you gloomy, depressed, despondent, with no energy or interst in life's duties? It is a state of mind produced by a torpid liver and puts the body in a condition to easily contract disease. What you need is PRICKLY ASH BITTERS the celebrated system regulator. It stimulates the kidneys, strengthens and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach and cleanses the bowels. A few doses will revive the exhausted energy and cause you to feel strong, buoyant, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by
Wallace & Everett.

Mrs. T. M. McDaniel will leave for Houston Tuesday, which will be her future home, it being headquarters for her husband, who will travel Southern Texas as a shoe drummer.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

Rev. Jerry Martin, of Rheas Mill, brought his wife in Monday to take the train for Pryor, I. T., where she will visit some of her children living there.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is he same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by City Drug Store.

R. C. Kimbrough, who has been in poor health for several months, past, left Monday for West Texas and New Mexico. We hope that Bob may soon return completely restored and strong as of yore.

Will Trade.

Wanted—To trade a high grade bicycle for a buggy. Apply at Democrat office.

The literary Saturday night at Wilmeth was well attended. The young people of that community take great pains in getting up good programmes for these occasions.

There's no risk for you in buying the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. No risk for the dealer in selling them. If there's any kind of weakness or fault about them, you get another pair, or your money back. We don't run any risk ourselves We know they are all right—know they are the best working pants that can be had, at any price.

Mack Webster left Monday morning for a three weeks visit with his parents at Oxford, Mississppi.

A visit to the Nickle Store would be both interesting and profitable. You are invited to call.

Will Miller, the well known McKinney machinist, and sister, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, were summoned to the family homestead near Melissa Friday by the unexpected and sudden death of their father. Eld. G. W. Taylor accompanied his wife.

Red Currant-shrub, and Miner's Fruit Nectar are popular new drinks at our fountain. Smith Bros

Mrs. Vina Moore returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Ardmore. She was accompanied home by her brother, James Cathay, an Ardmore business man.

Many so-called "bitters" are no medicines, but simply liquors disguised so as to evade the law. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the firat grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by
Wallace & Everett.

R. E. Carpenter was in Dallas on business Saturday. Mr. Carpenter is manager of the Parlin & Orendorf Co's. McKinney house. He says he will have a sample gin, manufactured in Dallas, on exhibition at his house in a few days.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

R. E. Durning of Van Alstyne, has accepted a position in the drug store of the McKinney Drug Company. Mr. Durning spent the past year in Hope Bros'. drug store at Farmersville.

Elijah King has bought an interest in the firm of R. B. Hall & Co. Mr. King is the popular young son of Ben S King and is quite an addition to this enterprising firm. As we go to press they are receiving new and fresh goods and invite the public to give them a share of their patronage.—Farmersville Times.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 920 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatica rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Messrs. E. W. Kirkpatrick and C. C. Cross addressed the ex-Tennesseeans at the court house Saturday night. J. S. Lawrence made a motion that all members of the association tell the reason why they left Tennessee. The motion was promptly voted down.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will not reproduce hair on bald heads or replace amputated arms, but will purify impure blood, give health to the sick, and bring rosy cheeks to the pale face. 50 doses 50 cents.

J. A. Carson of Jonhson spent last week in Denison. Mr. Carson was census enumerator of his school district this year and turned over his report Saturday, which shows 90 children within the scholastic age.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE,
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

T. M. McDaniel has accepted a position with G. H. Schoellkopf, shoe manufacturer of Dallas, as traveling salesman, with headquarters at Houston. This is a new enterprise for Texas having a capacity of 900 pairs daily and with such experienced, obliging and affable representatives on the road as Mr. McDaniel success is already assured them.

Warm the joints ease the pain and drive out all rheumatic influence in the body by using LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It is one of the very few old time remedies which modern medical science has been unable to improve on. Cures quickly and permanently. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by
Wallace & Everett.

Neatsfoot oil for harness at Smith Bros.

Charlie Crouch is confined to his room with sickness.

Calvin Holmes and sister, Mrs. Kate Watterman, returned to their father's W. H. Holmes, at Little Elm Sunday, after a brief visit to Mr and Mrs. W. W. Tichnor. Mrs. Watterminn once resided in McKinney with her husband, W. H. Watterman, who clerked here for several dry goods firms and is now clerking at Quanah, Tex.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugh, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by City Drug Store.

Dr. J. T. Raylor, Sterling Coffey, Hugh McDonald, John J. Walden, Presly Duncan and Roll Stiff of Hiawatha Tribe No. 22, I. O. R M., went over to Greenville Thursday and assisted that night in the organization of a new tribe of Red Men. Several members of the Plano tribe also went over.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

W. N. Dobbs will be retained another year as teacher of the Johnson school so we understand. Mr. Dobbs is a studious, clever young gentleman and ambitions to climb to the top as an instructor.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell most complete line of Lubricating Oils, Specialties, etc. on the market. Salary or commission. Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sam Miller marketed the two loads of wheat in McKinney Monday which he and his father, Matthias Miller, had started here with Friday morning when the old gentleman was so suddenly stricken with death. Mr. Miller was accompanied by his brother, Thomas Miller, of Claude, Armstrong county, who came down to attend his father's funeral.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Blue Ridge school closed last Thursday and Friday. The Democrat printed a lengthy program which we understood was carried out in a very satisfactory manner to the large crowds present. The graduates were: Ollie Price, Katie Moyers, Ervay Kelly, Solomon Dorn and J. F. Smith. This ended Prof. Trotter's third term at that place.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Barto House.

I want a few day boarders. All old friends and acquaintances are invited to call on me when in McKinney and hungry. Meals 25cts and in one block of square.
O. R. BRADLEY, Propr.

WANTED:—First-class Salesman for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties: Salary or Commission.
EQUITABLE REFIFING CO.,
CLEVELAND, O.

TO SELL.

I have a second hand buggy and good pony to sell at a bargain for cash or good note. W. W. McDowell.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Carbolic acid, Platt's chlorides, chloride lime and other disinfectants at Smith Bros.

Plant an Orchard.

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Hunyadi Janos water at Smith Bros.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Hail Thompson Bros.' new bakery wagon.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

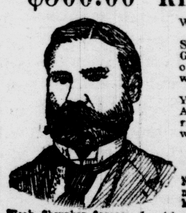
Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements. It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created. The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

LAXOL is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

Walter Massie and Miss Rosa Marriott were married Sunday night at Willow Springs. The bride is a sister of W. T. Marriott. The Democrat extends congratulations.

$500.00 REWARD



Will be paid for any case of Syphilis, Stricture, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, or Blood Poisoning which my remedies fail to cure. Young, Old, Middle Aged, Single, Married Men and all who suffer from the effects of

LOST MANHOOD

Nervous Debility, Unnatural Losses, Failing Memory, Undeveloped, Weak, Shrunken Organs, should write him for his

FREE BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS

which contains much valuable information for all who suffer from any

Nervous, Chronic or Private Diseases,

CATARRH—The treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles. Catarrhal diseases are dependent on some taint in the organism and it is by eradicating it that I CURE CATARRH.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Scalp, causing falling hair.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.—Causing pain in back, scalding urine, frequent micturition, brick dust and other sediment in the urine.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.—All irregular and painful menstration, displacements, causing bearing down sensations, with pain in groins. All unnatural and weakening discharges Sterility or barrenness.

Consultation at office and by mail free and confidential. Send for symptom blank. Correspondance solicited.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS.
DR. E. A. HOLLAND,
1015 Congress Avenue,
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

John Doyle has moved to McKinney in a residence on College.

Special United States pension examiner Goorge M. Flick is in town.

For Chairs go to J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

D. D. Kemper of East Collin was in town yesterday.

Mrs. O. R. Bradley is visiting relatives at Jamison, Grayson county.

Merrill, the little son of Frank Mack, had an arm broken on the public school campus Mondry.

Baby Carriages at J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Dr. J. F. McKissick of Fayburg was arrested on a third charge of forgery on the 21st and released again on the 27th on a $500 bond.

Sheriff Coffey arrived yesterday morning from Georgetown, Tex., having in custody Jess Hammer, who is accused of stealing clothes and other articles near Copéville.

Try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It will benefit you; it makes the old feel young and vigorous, and it is not expensive. Only 50 cents for 50 doses.

Joe Neal was taken from jail and sent to the county road on the 23. Neal is a Plano negro.

The wife of Uncle Jake Moore, who has been confined to her bed over eleven months, is lying at the point of death.

Rocking Chairs at J. T. Nale's, one door east of postoffice.

Contractors are remodeling and overhauling the residence of T. T. Emerson on North Chestnut street.

Frank Hibbitt's many friends may now find him at B. F. Huggin's barber shop in the Newsome building.

Miss Joe B. Davis went to Dallas yesterday for a few days visit.

Miss Sarah Webb returned from Nevada Tuesday.

Vade Burkett has been employed to teach Bois d' Arc school the next term.

Ollie Bennett of near Lebanon was in town Monday.

W. S. N. Smith was in town Saturday. He favored us with a call and manifested his abiding faith in The Democrat by having his subscription pushed forward to March, 1899.

Miss Ona Cameron went to Plano Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Browning. She returned Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Browning.

Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Book Cases, Center Tables, Extension Tables, Wardrobes to be found at J. T. Nale's, and at prices that will catch you. One door east of postoffice.

A large attendance from McKinney is at the Confederate monument unveiling exercises at Dallas to-day. The H. & T. C. local office sold 143 tickets for the 8:17 south bound train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cheney left yesterday for their home in Mt. Pleasant, Tex., after a few days visit to their cousins, W. W. and Cliff McDowell. Their mother, Mrs. E. Cheney, came with them but has not yet returned.

A. G. Wright of Bethel was in McKinney yesterday. He with others of his community are endeavoring to have a new county line school district formed out of portions of Rock Hill and Howard districts in Collin, and Zion and Robinson in Denton county.

Wm. Duncan, one of West Collin's most successful farmers and staunch republicans, was enjoying himself among his democratic friends on our streets Saturday. He says "man's first duty after paying his honest debts and worshiping God according to the dictates of his own conscience is to fight democracy and vote against it at every opportunity."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Birth-Day Dinner.

An occasion long to be remembered, by those present, was Miss Sue Barnes birthday dinner, Tuesday. Quite a number of her young lady friends were invited to join in the celebration and pleasures of the event and to partake of the birthday feast. THE DEMOCRAT was remembered with samples of the cake which would have tempted the appetite of a king, much less a poor ravenous printer. We acknowledge the kindly remembrance and join Miss Sue's many friends in the hope that her future pathway may be strewn with flowers of joy and gems of love and happiness. The following presents were left by the guests: Miss Eula Stimson, Marechal Niel and La France Roses; Miss Myrtle Fox, handsome piece of drawn work; Miss Josie Talkington, two lovely doilies; Miss Joe Davis, Morocco purse; Miss Juanta Barnes, Valencience lace handerkerchief; Miss Dora Barnes, alligator belt; Miss Ona Barnes, set of collars and cuffs; Miss Florence Ware, beautiful colorette; Miss Annie Crim, of Dallas, hassock; Mrs. T. M. Scott, beautiful cut flowers; Mrs. James Fields, organdy shirt waist; Mrs. S. O. Scott, centre piece embroideried with daisies; Mrs. Robt. Love, china set dessert plates; Mrs. Harry McDonald, dimity wrapper; Mrs. J. G. Anthony, centre piece handsomely embroideried with violets; Mesdames W. R. Hill and Joe Ware, stylish street suit; Mrs. Wick Graves and daughter, Miss Birdie, white Swiss bonnet; Master Lyman McDonald, silver cake holder; Master Earl Love, his photo; Mr. W. P. Barnes, china soap dish; Miss Lena Griffin, Pearl shirt waist sets; Miss Sallie Griffin, fan; Mr. S. O. Scott, 1 doz. handerkerchiefs; Mr. George Moore, Oxford bible.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

All The Novelties in Silks and Woolens, Imported Organdies, Lappet Mulls, Organdy Swisses, Silk Striped Baptiste, &c.

Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing...

We have decidedly the largest and most complete stock in McKinney, embracing every quality and price.

Ladies Gloves.
Five Hook, Dress Kid, usual price 75c.
Our price 50c.

Figured Dress Challie.
Usually sold for 10c. We are offering for 4c.

An elegant Line of Japan Matting.

Ladies' Bleached Vests.
Taped Neck and Sleeves, 15c, or 2 for 25c.
Vest worth 20c we are selling for 10c.
We have all qualities to the very finest.

M. ARON & CO.,

THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING MERCHANTS OF McKINNEY...

To merit your patronage we rely on the following facts.

1st. We buy in larger quantities than any other house in McKinney.

2nd. We pay Spot Cash.

3rd. We buy from first hands and save middle-man's profit.

4th. We make absolutely One Price for all.

The present Season finds us better prepared to serve your wants than ever before, and our steadily increasing trade gives evidence of the appreciation of our many customers and more fully convinces us that there is only one way to do a successful business,---**TREAT ALL RIGHT, AND ALL ALIKE.** Soliciting your patronage, we are,

Yours Truly,

M. ARON & COMPANY.

A full line of Table Linen and Napkins

A Full Line of Boys' Waists.
All Prices.

Gent's Furnishing Goods; Best Assortment in the city. Big line of Ties just received. See them.

34-inch Percale.
Regular value 10c For 6c.

Parasols & Umbrellas.
The best line in the city. All prices & qualities.

CARPETS. We are closing out Moquet and Brussels at cost.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes and Slippers in all Styles and Colors

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Apr. 29, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Andrews L. J.	McMurty Miller
Brown Agnes	Owens Clarie
Burks Maggie	Phillips May
Crowder Amy	Ryan Daisy(2)
Fielee Mattie	Stiff Bettie
Hampson Eva	Strickland M. J.
Howell Sallie col	Sulivine Genie
Jackson Kate	Wright Alice
Ellie Miss	

GENTLEMEN.

Blue H. F.	Lee W. T.
Crawford Henry	McLemore D. J.
Carson J. A.	Moore A. F.
Crawford R. H.	McGuffin H.
Clifton S. F.	Nobles John
Estes H. D.	Rhea Price
Furr Tom	Ruthledge P. Q.
Garrett Mart	Scarlet Frank
Hampton B. A.	Smears Malshek
Honeycutt J. A.	Shook J. M.
Harris Dan	Tabe William
Kecton J. R.	Wright John
Johnson Charlie	Wilson Tharton
Ledbetter Emit	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

Cost of District Court.

Saturday, the closing day of court, District Clerk Hall reported fines and jury fees of term as follow: Fines less fees of clerk, sheriff and county attorney, $45.00. Grandjury fees, $408.00. Petit jury fees $1544.00. Jury commissioners' fees $27.00. Bailiff fees $323.00. Total $2302.00.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Lebanon Siftings.

April 26, 1897.

The literary at the Young school house is flourishing.

Singing at the school house Sunday evening and at Mrs. E. F. Young's Sunday night.

The Rowlett cemetery association and a good many members of the church met at the church last Saturday and cleaned off the graves. The painting of the church will commence soon.

The various committees for the reunion which is to be held at Lower Rowlett the third Saturday before the third Sunday in May are at work energetically and we anticipate a grand time. There will be speakers of the highest talent the state affords, who will address the people on that occasion.

G. M. Young and family have just returned from a fishing tour on Elm.

School was out at Young school house last Friday.

Lebanon has added a new doctor's office, also a talented young doctor.

Mr. Scott of Allen is going to move, so we learn.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walker is real sick.

Little Jimmie Carroll is sick.

J. T. Teel sold eighty head of hogs last week to L. Runnels of Allen.
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To any person interested in humane matters, or who loves animals, we will send free upon application, a copy of the "ALLIANCE," the organ of this Society. In addition to its intensely interesting reading, it contains a list of the valuable and unusual premiums given by the paper. Address THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE, 410-411 United Charities Building, New York.

Free Grass.

April 26, 1897.

A nice shower last night refreshened everything and our farmers are just getting through planting.

Whooping cough is abroad in our community.

The new bridge over Arnold creek will soon be completed. The old one was washed away by recent heavy rains.

M. L. Woody of Boggy was a visitor with us Sunday.

The Collin county alliance held a successful meeting here on the 21st and 22d inst. State Lecturer Wesley Brandenburg was present and was the guest of J. L. Mays, G. H. Helton and others. E. C. Forbes of Desert was also with us.
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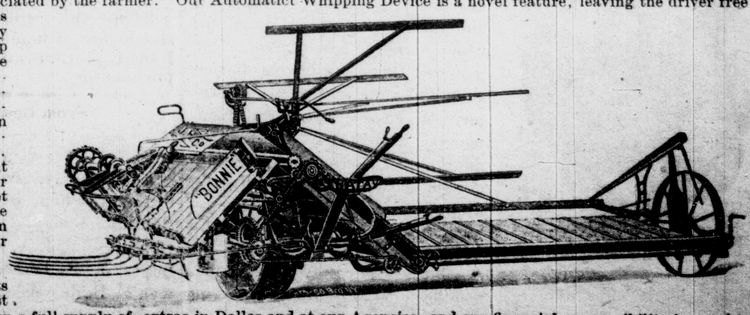

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Another Squeals, We don't handle Fire Sale Goods.
Another Squeals, Mistrot has taken all our trade.

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THE CITY OF LUCAS.

A Glowing Account of its Size, Situation, Citizenship, etc. A Chance for Investment.

Probably in all the United States there is not a city of so much importance according to the number of its inhabitants and of which so little is known as Lucas. I have thought it best to give to your readers such information concerning the place as will be of interest to them.

To begin with, Lucas is a city with something less than a thousand inhabitants according to the last census, is situated in Collin county, Tex., ten miles south of McKinney, about 21000 miles north of the equator and 5000 miles six feet and four inches from Edinburg, on the public road leading from McKinney to Wylie; its population is made up principally of French and Americans and a few others whose nationality is a problem yet to be solved.

Lucas has more people to the square inch than any other place in our community; old maids and old bachelors we have none, but the young fair sex in and around Lucas are plenty and as pretty as Cleopatra or the Jersey lilly, and we have Mark Anthony and Freddy Gebharts to take them in. The mercantile men of our town is a fair haired merchant, a blue eyed druggist, a good hardware man, a small but handsome P. M., a swift business-like dealer in harness and leather goods, a handsome dry goods gentleman and a jolly, rollicking grocer man, a good combination and keeps a general stock of rope, dope, axle grease, slab iron and tar. We have a barber shop and a gin and plenty of water. When you want iron hammered, wood work or painting done call at the new whangdoodle blacksmith shop and get a first class job. Our barber is busy shaving and chatting of the wind and weather and news of the day. Mr. Statton has his residence about completed and will soon begin his store house.

Our city is on a boom. We have water-works when our gin is running and gas-works on wet days.

There is strong talk of quarantining against dogs, especially with our F. W. Clark on the hill. We have people of every description, big and little, short and tall, great and small. A majority of our male population are men of leisure on wet days and very sociable and pleasant; everybody agrees with everybody else and there is no excitement except when a sheriff rides through our town. We live peaceable with all men and the sight of a sheriff gives us hysterics and to mention the grand jury chills the very blood in our veins. The English language is used in all its purity except sometimes in a heated conversation some one will make use of a few adjectives that are somewhat foreign and more expressive than gentle. Strangers are welcome to our city. Remember we are thinking of building a gymnasium and training up a champion to lick Fitzsimmons and if you know of any good raw material please let us know about it at once we are going to have a Turkish bath house which will be benefical to our patrons.

Any one having capital to invest would do well to take a large amount of stock in the above enterprise for information write or call on our p. m.

The climate here is all that could be wished. It never rains more than six days out of the week nor more than four weeks out of the month, nor more than twelve months out of the year.

As a health resort no where could beat it. We are entirely free from contagious diseases. We never have anything worse than measles, varoiloid, whooping cough, chicken pox and consumption, with now and then a case of typhoid fever.

I hope this will encourage a steady flow of immigration.

I am E pluribus unum non compos mentos. E. F. E.

From Bowlby.

April 20, '97.

Last Sunday, after Rev. Hornbeak preached, we organized a Sunday school, electing Mart Griffin Supt, J. A. Crutcher Asst. Supt, J. P. Duncan teacher of men's Bible class, Miss Vena Brakebill teacher of ladies Bible class.

Some have whooping-cough in our vicinity.

John Turner and Emma Snyder are the sick this week.

Aunt Martha Watson has been visiting in the Bois d'Arc neighborhood recently.

Misses Monnie and Emma Elmore visited Miss Eva Lou Crutcher Sunday.

Gilbert Crutcher and wife of Wesley's Chapel visited in our community Sunday.

Misses Minnie Johnson and Beulah McGarrah visited the family of J. B. Blackwell Saturday night.

CENTRAL.

Texas Sandwiches.

"There is one thing about me; I'm not afraid to say just what I think.

"Of course you are not afraid but you ought to be ashamed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease, and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her red hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—Ex.

Tourist—Are we near the falls?

Guide—Yes, sir. As soon as the ladies stop talking you can hear the roar.

Patient—Doctor, my breath is troubling me a great deal lately.

Doctor—Oh, well, we'll soon stop that.

A young married man is likely to go to the asylum on account of studying over the problem of why it is that putting a ring on a woman's third finger, places him under her thumb.

"The letter that never came is easily accounted for. Some wife gave it to her husband to mail and he is carrying it in his pocket yet.

A Kansas City girl who in beginning to ride a bicycle says the reason she is looking thin is because she has fallen off so much of late.

"A beefsteak may be made tender by beating it, remarked the observer of men and things, "but it's different with a woman. A woman is made tender by letting her beat you."—Detroit Journal.

Why should we blame the little boy
Who disobeys at school,
When also o'er his head so oft
The teacher breaks the rule.

"I wouldn't strike a man at all.
E'en though quite hot in collar,"
Said Smith, and then before an hour
He struck one for a dollar.

"WATCH DOG OF TREASURY."

The Aged Congressman Dies from Spinal Meningetis.

Washington, April 22.—Representative William S. Holman of Indiana died at his home here at 2:05 p. m., after an illiness of some weeks. Spinal meningitis was the cause.

Judge Holman's death was due primarlly to a fall he sustained early this month as the result of an attack of vertigo. At the deathbed were gathered his four children, Mrs. R. E. Fletcher, W. S. Holman, Jr., Mrs. Fred Harvey and Paul Holman all of this city.

Wm. Steel Holman would have passed the three-quarter century mark had he lived until next September and his career is remarkble for the large proportion of his life was given up to the service of the public. No living man and few men dead have a record as he did of sixteen terms in the house of representatives, and in all fifty-four years of his life was spent in some public capacity, begining with a judical position in his native state and winding up in the house of representatives, which he first entered in the thirty-fourth congress.

Mr. Holman was a great factor in political affairs for many years and even of late when advancing age made it harder for many years to meet the more severe demands of his place, he was an honored nd respected counsellor in the democrat party caucuses when his ripe wisdom and long political experience was freely availed of in shaping party policies. As the "watch dog of the treasury" he was known to the American people and the policy of strict economy that he consistently pursued when in charge of the appropriation bill has been followed so long that it has come to be regarded as one of the party tenets in all congresses.

Mr. Holman was born in Indiana, in the country, at a little pioneer homestead in Dearborn county, called Veraestau in September, 1822. His congressional career began with the thirty-fourth congress and out of the twenty congresses that have elapsed since that time he has been absent from only four namely, the thirty-ninth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and fifty-fouth, an almost unparalleled record.

General News.

Bob Winkler was shot and killed at Sonora on the 24 ult.

Steve Holman, colored, was assassinated from ambush near San Augustine, Tex., last week.

Ten parties were fined for selling lottery tickets in Dallas this week.

A battle of flowers and flower Carnival will take place in Ft. Worth, May 11 and 12.

Chas. W. Spalding, president of the Globe Savings bank Chicago and treasurer of the University of Illinois board of trustees, was jailed last week for embezzlement.

A disastrious cloudburst occured near Eufala I. T. last Sunday. Many homes, bridges and fences were swept away.

Dan Walker will be executed in Bonham to-morrow.

Frank Evans a pugilist died in California last week from the effects of a blow received in the ring.

The Grand Army of the Republic of Texas held its annual meeting in Houston last week. Ex-commander-in-chiefs Paul Vandervoot and Weisart made addresses.

Governor Adams of Colorado, has vetoed the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The veto message is sensational in the extreme, as the governor includes in his message a letter from a Denver lawyer to an oleomargarine manufacturer in Chicago going to show that the bill was passed by means of the most open and barefaced bribery in both house and senate.

Ex-Confederate Notic.

The confederate reunion will take place at Nashville on June 22-23 and 24.

Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form local associations, and send applications to Headquarters at New Orleans for papers to organize Camps immediately, so as to be in time to participate in the great Reunion at Nashville, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the Camps can participate in the business meeting at Nashville.

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